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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEASURING NAVIGATIONAL  
PARAMETERS OF A LOCOMOTIVE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration.

CLAIM OF COMMON OWNERSHIP:

The claimed subject matter in both the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,218,961 was, at the time of invention of the claimed subject matter of the present application, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to General Electric Harris Railway Electronics, LLC., Melbourne, Florida, (hereinafter "GE"), and/or subject to an obligation of assignment to GE, as evidenced by, for example, a recordation of an Assignment of Application No. 09/585,192, the present application, to GE at Reel/Frame 010855/0176, and a recordation of an Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,961, Gross, to GE at Reel/Frame 009371/0139. Thus, the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,218,961 were, at the time the present invention was made, commonly owned by GE.